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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/077,777

Examiner: E. Wong

Filed: February 20, 2002

Docket No.: 111995

For: ELECTROLYTE PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 15, 2004 Office Action, the statutory period for reply being extended to July 15, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.